MEMORIAL Dance CENTER

OCTOBER NEWS

Season 19



We loved welcoming you into the studio during Open Curtain and hope you enjoyed seeing how much your dancers have learned! Our next Open Curtain dates won't take place until January, but you will have an opportunity to see your dancers perform during our in-studio Winter Showcase, December 7th-10th.

Recital Costume ORDERING

Each dancer has been assigned a specific day and time to come with an adult to view costumes for the first time, approve costume sizing and submit payment. Dates and times are firm. Please review the schedule at the bottom of this email and notify the office if you would like to move to a different day or time.

Regular classes will not be held this week.

COSTUMANIA

October 26-29th, your dancer can wear a past recital costume to class. It's always fun to see them sparkle and shine! On November 2nd, it's back to leotards and tights! If your dancer does not have a dance costume, they may wear any other costume as long as they can move in it. No wigs or character masks. Please still wear tights or leggings. Combo class dancers wearing a costume without built-in briefs should wear their costume over a leotard and tights.



CALENDAR

- October 15- Recital Fee Due
- October 19-23- Costume Ordering (no classes)
- October 26-29- Costumania
- November 23-26- Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 7-10- Winter Showcase (Schedule TBA)
- December 14-January 3- Closed for Holiday

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Please remember that close-fitting athletic wear is required for all jazz, tap, and contemporary classes. T-shirts may only be worn in hip hop class and hair must be secured away from the face and fully off the neck for all classes. Only ballet skirts are permitted along with tights and a leotard. All other skirts and skorts are not within dress code. Thank you for your cooperation!

American Cancer Society

HOLIDAY SHOPPING CARD

Memorial Dancewear will be participating in the American Cancer Society Holiday Shopping Card event this year! Card holders will receive a 20% discount from October 22 through November 1, 2026, and one hundred percent of the $75 card purchase directly supports the American Cancer Society. Purchase your card in the link below, and be sure to select Memorial Dancewear at check out!

https://shoppingcard.cancer.org/products/mobile-holiday-shopping-card

MISCELLANEOUS

- We ask that all dancers use the restroom prior to class.
- This is a great time of year to check your dancer's shoes for size. Please label inside all shoes!
- Dancers are only permitted to wear stud earrings. Please remove all other jewelry prior to entering the studio.
- For proper fit and quality, please purchase all dance shoes at Memorial Dancewear.
- Students aged Kindergarten and younger should not bring a water bottle to class.

MDC MERCH

Merch orders are ready for pick-up at MDW!

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES

The safety of our dancers as they enter and exit the building is a priority for our staff. Your compliance with these procedures will ensure that students do not run into the parking lot unattended.

STUDENTS AGED KINDERGARTEN & YOUNGER

- Please enter the parking lot from the entrance closest to the stop light (near Echo Lane) and exit at the end closest to the Chase Bank drive-thru (Mustang Lane).
- At no time should there be vehicles blocking the entrance to the parking lot. Please do not park in front of the dumpsters.
- Dancers should always wear street shoes outside! Teachers will assist with shoe changes if necessary.
- Adults are to park and escort dancers to the front door.
- Classes will dismiss promptly at their assigned time. We ask that you please come inside the office prior to your dancer's class end time to pick up your dancer. For their safety, no child under the age of 2nd Grade will be allowed to exit the front doorway without an adult.
- Our entryway is narrow! Please do not crowd the front door and refrain from bringing strollers inside the office.
- Dancers are welcome to use the restrooms or change into their dancewear in the restrooms before class.
- Please communicate these procedures to any adult who may be responsible for dropping off or picking up your dancer throughout the year.

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